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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF PEMBROKE,

Town Reports,

AND THE

Report of the Superintending School Committee,

1874-1885

FOR THE YEAR 1873-74.

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REPORT.

1873.

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 29.	Wm. L. Morse & Co., for four coffins furnished, viz.: Justus Goodale, \$7.00; Henry Cliff, \$8.00; transient person, \$8.00; transient person, \$5.00, as per bill,	\$28 00
29.	Carpenter S. Stevens, for services as policeman, and for lodgings furnished transient persons in 1872,	9 36
April 3.	George W. Nixon, for two months board of Betsey Cushing from Feb. 1st to April 1, 1873,	6 00
5.	Joseph Nixon, for labor breaking out roads in districts Nos. 7 and 10, in March, 1873.	1 00
19.	Jeremiah F. Haggett, balance of his note and interest, dated Feb. 20, 1866, for \$700,	378 72
26.	James G. Cawley, for labor of himself and others, breaking roads in Dist. No. 17, in March, 1873,	8 00
26.	William F. Drew, for damages done team on Garvin Falls road,	6 00
	Bliss Charles, cutting ice at piers at Bombay bridge,	1 75
	Alfred Mudge & Son, for printing 550 copies of town and school reports for 1872 and 1873,	72 00
May 31.	Wm. P. Cilley, for labor on highways in District No. 2, in Feb. March and April, 1873,	11 24
	John H. Sullivan, cash paid for labor and for use of oxen breaking and repairing roads in Districts No. 1 and 8, in March and April, 1873, as per bill,	51 85

May	31.	Exavier Peltier, for 14½ days taking care of Louis Hudon and family,	\$14 50
		Jacob Jenness, for labor on highways District No. 14th in March and April, 1873,	7 54
		Sylvanus Adams, 14 hours labor on highway, District No. 6, in April, 1873,	2 10
		Charles H. Sanborn, services as police officer, as by vote of town,	46 04
		Thomas A. Ambrose, part payment of his note of \$1,000, dated May 6, 1871,	500 00
		Nathan Call, Lyman White, and James Dodge, services as superintending School Committee, 1872,	45 00
		Henry Stevens, for labor, and cash paid for labor, breaking roads District No. 6, in March, 1873,	4 15
		David D. Richardson, for labor and cash paid for labor, breaking out roads District No. 13, in March, 1873,	12 22
		George B. Colby, damage to sheep, done by dogs, May 12, 1873,	95 00
June	3.	Asa Moore, interest on his note,	60 00
	6.	Wm. L. Morse, for four coffins for Hudon family and transient persons. \$26.00, and one-third of expense of concrete sidewalk in 1871, \$10.00,	36 00
	28.	Thomas A. Ambrose, in full for note and interest dated May 6, 1871, for \$1,000.00,	631 08
July	24.	John Snyder, for damages to his person and carriage in consequence of defect in Academy road in 1872,	25 00
	26.	Wm. L. Morse, for coffin for Miss Hudon,	7 00
		Fred. E. Potter, house rent furnished Henry Stone,	16 00
Aug.	1.	Martha P. Bamford, 1 year's interest on her note,	48 00
	2.	Thomas J. French, for labor of himself and others breaking out roads in March, 1873,	12 90

Aug. 13.	Martha Dougdale, for nursing Mary J. Lear through her sickness,	\$10 00
	Joseph Lafayette, for burying Mrs. McCuskey, \$3.00, and for coffin and burying E. Hudon, \$9,	12 00
26.	Sarah S. Owen, for nursing Mary J. Lear three weeks,	6 00
28.	William L. Morse, for coffin and robe for Lizzie Wilson, \$14, and coffin for Mrs. McCuskey, \$7,	21 00
30.	Reuben S. Fife for labor of himself and others in March and April, 1873, breaking roads,	5 75
	Anthony Strickford, for labor on abutment and bridges, \$18; Frank Manor, \$18; Louis King, \$18,	54 00
	Daniel S. Jones, for lodging and feeding transient persons from Feb. 1, 1873, to date,	18 25
	John H. Sullivan, for labor of himself, two hands and oxen on bridges, abutment, and for hauling stone, and cash paid for labor and for stone furnished,	158 36
	John G. Bartlett, for three months' house rent for Louis Houdon,	18 00
	Paid the estate of John Tennant, gravel furnished Dist. No. 1, and hauling the same in 1868,	18 75
	John Marden, for money paid for railroad tickets furnished George Mayart,	17 50
	Frank Watson, for stone-work on abutments,	110 50
	Chase F. Drew, for labor of himself and others upon highways, Dist. No. 9, in March, 1873,	8 03
Sept. 25.	David Hayes, for nails and spikes for factory, and turnpike bridges, as per bill,	24 47
	Wm. L. Morse, for coffin for transient person and burying same,	10 00
27.	Reuben Haselton, for labor on highway,	1 65

Sept. 27.	Joseph Lewis, for paint and painting factory bridge,	\$4 00
	Wm. H. Piper, for services as liquor agent,	50 00
Oct. 17.	Martha P. Bamford, note and interest in full, dated July 1, 1872, for \$800.00,	814 13
18.	Frank Watson, for labor and stone furnished for fence at the burying ground, Main Street,	329 00
22.	Sarah E. Lindsey, for house rent furnished Catherine Cooney,	9 00
25.	Charles P. Hayward, Jr., for labor on highways in District No. 7, in April, 1873,	3 00
	George W. Stone, labor of himself and others breaking roads District No. 11, in March and April, 1873,	13 90
	Charles P. Hayward, for cleaning town hall, setting up desk, and furnishing selectmen,	3 67
28.	Sam'l E. Moore, for labor on highways in District No. 3 in 1872,	32 78
Nov. 1.	John Wilson, for nursing infant child of Exavier Peltier five weeks,	12 00
3.	John H. Sullivan, half cord wood furnished S. S. Owen,	2 50
15.	David L. Holt, for labor and cash paid for labor in highways District No. 9,	14 84
21.	John H. Sullivan, for 5,764 feet plark delivered at factory and turnpike bridges,	103 75
29.	John H. Sullivan, cash paid for gravel and labor, and for labor of himself and oxen grading depot road, as per bill,	265 70
	George B. Colby, labor of himself and others on roads in District No. 7, in 1873,	22 93
	William Simpson, labor on roads, District No. 12,	11 02
	John Dearborn, for stringer for Davis' bridge,	25 00

Nov.	29.	Thomas J. French, cutting, hewing and hauling stringer for Davis' bridge,	\$8 00
		Orrison Batchelder, for lodging and feeding transient persons, for cleaning and taking care of lobby,	14 25
		James Dodge, for school regulations and posting same,	2 50
	29.	Addison N. Osgood, Timbers, plank and boards for bridges, as per bill,	107 99
		James Dodge, for labor on highways, Dist. No. 2,	1 76
		Aaron Whittemore, County tax,	1,626 38
		Brainard Gile, for labor of himself and others, breaking out roads in March, 1873,	12 45
		Darius Philbrick, for gravel to grade depot road, \$76.05, labor loading the same \$13.50, and carrying insane person to asylum, \$4.00,	93 55
		John Marden, for labor planking factory and turnpike bridges,	33 52
		John Marden, railroad tickets furnished transient persons,	12 25
Dec.	9.	James Stevens, for labor of himself and others breaking roads, March, 1873,	5 75
	20.	John H. Sullivan, one half cord wood, delivered Levi Buntin,	3 00
		Pembroke Mills Co., for land damages, awarded in 1871,	250 00
	25.	George W. Nixon, for 32 weeks' board of Betsey Cushing,	32 00
	27.	Butler H. Phillips, for medical attendance on Hudon family, \$30.25, Exavier Peltier's family, \$75.00,	105 25
		Thomas R. Holt, one and a half day's work on Davis bridge,	3 00
		Moses W. Lancey, one day's work on Davis bridge,	2 00
		Knox & Martin, lumber for Davis bridge,	13 74
		Miles L. Spaulding, clothing for Levi Buntin,	3 00
		Benjamin Doe, cleaning town hall,	1 75
		Samuel B. Cofran, for hauling stone for factory bridge,	5 00

1874.

Jan.	1.	Aaron Whittemore, for State tax,	\$2,934 00
	10.	Leroy Sleeper, for watching fire after the conflagration,	2 00
		D. C. Farnum, for same,	2 00
	15.	Francis N. Wood, for sawing wood for police station,	50
	24.	Alonzo Colby, wood delivered Henry Stone, \$6.75, one-half cord wood Mrs. Dorety, \$4.00,	10 75
	31.	George W. Nixon, for the board of Betsey Cushing, in full, to Feb. 1, 1874,	12 00
		Josiah C. Shaw, for interest on note in favor of C. C. Shaw,	120 84
		Wm. L. Morse, coffin furnished for Margaret Snee,	10 00
		State Reform School, keeping, instruc- tion and maintenance of Stephen Cooney and Daniel F. Sanborn, sen- tenced by the Pembroke Police Court,	144 00
	31.	N. H. Asylum, for the insane for the board and other expenses of Lydia C. Warren,	107 75
		Amos Hoyt, labor breaking out roads in March, 1873, District No. 5,	2 80
		Nathan Call, medical attendance ren- dered Charles Carter's children, \$24; Ida Oulton, \$7.50; Terrance McCus- key, \$20.15; Nancy Dorety, \$10.50; Charles Miller, \$4.50; Henry Cliff, \$4.50; and Mary J. Lear, \$6.00,	77 15
		Butler H. Phillips, medical attendance rendered Margaret Snee, \$14.25; and for medicines furnished, \$2.80,	17 05
		Butterfield & Hill, for printing done in 1870,	1 50
Feb.	4.	Joseph Q. Gordon, for feeding and lodging transient persons,	3 00
		William H. Piper, for medicines fur- nished for Louis Hudon, \$5.25; Levi Buntin, \$1.60,	6 85
		Daniel S. Jones, for lodging and feed- ing transient persons,	5 50

Feb.	4.	Farnum & Willey, for goods furnished Sarah S. Owen,	\$4 50
		Emery Bros., goods furnished Exavier Peltier's family,	1 25
		George W. Eaton, for goods furnished Eliza White,	3 16
		L. Pickering, one pair shoes furnished Mrs. Patrick McCue,	1 75
		Clifton R. Appleton, for lodging and feeding transient persons,	26 00
		John H. Sullivan, for money paid B. C. & M. R. R., for tickets furnished the Hudson family, \$32.00; local fare, \$1.00; (by order of County Commissioners), and cash paid for tickets for transient persons, \$9.60,	42 60
		C. O. Moulton, goods furnished Louis Hudson and family, \$31.19; Eliza White, \$3.00; Sophia Tootles, \$2.33; Terrance McCuskey, \$5.00,	41 52
		Abraham B. Sanborn, goods furnished Eliza White, \$22.43; Margaret Millettee, \$33.00; Susan Cheney, \$5.00; Henry Stone, \$19.00,	79 43
		George H. Larrabee, for medical attendance rendered Henry Stone, \$18.00; Zoel Gemo, \$12.75; Louis Hudon and family, \$31.25,	62 00
	5.	Brainard Gile, for supporting Rhoda Gile ten weeks, to Feb. 1, 1874,	10 00
		John Marden, for tickets furnished transient persons, and carrying pauper to county farm,	13 85
		George H. Richardson, one and one eighth cords of wood for Eliza White, \$8.75; Mrs. Patrick McCoe, one half cord, \$4.00,	12 75
		Benjamin Culver, for stationery, as per bill,	2 37
	9.	Charles O. Moulton, feeding and lodging transient persons,	8 00
	11.	City of Concord assistance rendered Mrs. Wm. Abbot (a town pauper),	16 00

Feb. 11.	Joseph W. Bartlett, wood for Louis Hudon and family, as per bill,	\$13 50
	Thomas Gemo, for taking care of Zoel Gemo, through his sickness,	15 00
	Mehitable Buntin for boarding Levi Buntin, from Nov. 1, 1873, to Feb. 1, 1874,	10 00
12.	Morrill & Silsby, for stationery, tax book, order books, highway books, etc., as per bill,	10 30
14.	Solomon Whitehouse, one year's interest on his note,	24 00
18.	John H. Sullivan, time about county pauper settlements, \$10.00; time taking affidavits, \$6.00; making out pauper accounts, time and expense settling the same, \$.00; time and expenses to state reform school, getting affidavits, and settling the bills of Stephen Cooney and Daniel F. Sanborn, \$3.00,	29 00
19.	Richard K. Gilbert, services as special policeman, \$3.50; committing George Ela to jail on mittimus from Pembroke police court, \$4.80,	8 30
	James McMann, for sawing wood and putting the same into police station,	1 00
20.	James F. Langmaid, labor breaking out roads, District No. 5, in Feb. and March, 1873,	7 20
21.	Crosby Knox, for services collecting taxes for the year 1872,	130 92
	Crosby Knox, collecting interest on taxes in 1872,	1 50
	Crosby Knox, for the abatement of the following taxes for the year 1872, viz.: Samuel F. Batchelder, \$1.66; Edward O. Corliss, \$1.66; Charles P. Davis, \$1.58; Asa A. Cofran, \$1.40; Henry Greenough, \$1.66; Charles H. Leavitt, \$2.66; Thomas M. Lear, \$1.66; William P. Mills, \$1.66; George W. Messer, \$1.40; Joseph Paro, \$1.66, amounting to	17 00

Feb. 21.	Joseph Lewis, for glass and setting same in town house,	\$4 25
	Daniel T. Merrill, for watering place, \$3 00; for labor breaking and repairing roads in Dist. 4, \$9.55,	12 55
23.	Smith Glidden, for breaking out roads in District No. 11, in Feb. 1873,	3 00
	Josiah C. Shaw, amount of note and interest in favor of Chas. C. Shaw, dated Nov. 30, 1868, for \$2,000,	2,024 00
24.	John B. Paine, for labor on aqueduct and for lead pipe furnished for watering-place in Suncook,	3 50
	Samuel D. Robinson, for labor breaking roads and cutting bushes in District No. 16.	3 30
	Nathaniel P. Richardson, for 935 feet of bridge plank for Richardson and turnpike bridges,	16 83
	Daniel S. Jones, amount of note and interest dated Oct. 19, 1871, for \$500.00,	573 50
25.	Joseph W. Bartlett, for labor removing horses after the fire, \$10.00, and for labor on highway in 1872, \$3.00,	13 00
	Stephen F. Robinson, for snowing bridges in March, 1873,	3 00
27.	John H. Sullivan, 1 cord of wood furnished police station,	7 00
	Asa Moore, amount of note and interest in favor of Weltha A. Brickett dated April 27, 1871, for \$1,000,	1,049 83
	Charles O. Moulton, for oil and lamp chimney for police station, 67c., services as special police, 3.50,	4 17
	Clifton R. Appleton, services as policeman as by vote of town,	7 23
	John H. Sullivan, time, team and expenses to Canterbury, about claim of John Snyder, \$2.50; to Concord twice in case of Ann Stanyan, \$3.00; time, team and expenses to Deerfield, in case of I. L. Fisk, \$3.00; time	

	and expenses to Jaffrey twice and for cash paid for legal services in case of Lydia C. Warren, an insane person, \$23.50.	\$32 00
Feb.	27. George P. Morgan, for hauling stone,	15 01
	28. William Parker, for stone for abutment to factory bridge,	6 00
	Bartlett & Michaud, for refreshments furnished firemen, Dec. 6,	2 25
	Timothy Drew, for labor of himself and others under his direction, breaking roads Dist. No. 14, in Feb. 1874,	4 50
	Truworthy L. Fowler, for labor of himself and others, breaking roads in Dist. No. 15, in March and April, 1873,	4 80
	Joseph C. Fowle, repairing gate at burying ground and for stone pipe in town hall,	75
28.	John Marden, for lumber, \$4.87; for hardware, \$2.12; for trucking lumber and for labor, \$11.50, and for painting seats and railing in Town Hall, \$2.55,	21 04
	John Cofran, for labor of himself and others, breaking out roads in Dist. No. 15,	5 62
	Winthrop Fowler, 1½ days' work on Davis bridge, \$3.00, and journey to Bow to see Commissioner, \$2.50,	5 50
	Charles Staniels, for non-resident highway tax, worked out in 1873,	1 74
	Samuel Stanyan, non-resident highway tax, worked out in 1873,	1 92
	Crosby Knox, for the abatement of the following taxes for the year 1873, viz.: George Allen, \$1.70; Abraham Brown, \$1.70; Joseph Burgin, \$1.70; John Badger, \$1.70; Ezra Chase, \$1.70; John Doyen, \$1.70; Leonard Duckworth, \$1.70; Thomas Eccles, \$1.70; Edward Grigway, \$1.70; Cyzel Giron, \$1.70; Frank Hill, \$1.70;	.

	Lucius A. Heath, \$1.70; Louis Hogan, \$1.70; Joseph Lapete, \$1.70; John Leese, \$1.70; Peter Laffaut, \$1.70; Reuben H. Palmer, \$1.70; Joseph Plouf, \$1.70; Andrew Par-rone, \$1.70; William St. John, \$1.70; Paul Sharon, \$1.70; William Shap-leigh, \$1.70; Joseph Sawyer, \$1.70; Horace Stone, \$1.70; Wm. Tootle, \$1.70; Joseph White, \$1.70; An-drew Young, \$1.70; George San-ders, \$1.70; Daniel Mudgett, \$1.70, amounting to \$49.50; including \$14.50, of abatements of school-house tax in District No. 8,	\$49 30
Feb. 28.	Crosby Knox, for abatement of the fol-lowing dog taxes, viz.: Robert Ban-ten, \$1.00; Peter Campbell, \$2.00; Patrick Judd, \$2.00; George P. Morgan, \$1.00; Morris Welch, \$2.00, amounting to,	8 00
	George B. Colby, for labor breaking out roads in District No. 7,	8 25
	Chase F. Drew, for cash paid for re-pairing pound wall,	2 50
	David L. Holt, for labor of himself and others, breaking out roads District No. 9,	3 75
	William Fife, for repairing and taking care of hearse,	5 00
	Charles P. Hayward, for dinners for selectmen,	2 00
	George P. Appleton, for services as town clerk, \$15.00; as special police-man, \$3.00; postage and stationery, \$1.50,	19 50
	Andrew J. Fellows, for services as town agent for the sale of spirituous liquors,	50 00
28.	John H. Sullivan, time about Davis Bridge, making appointments, time making school-house taxes, dividing school money, to Asylum with Lydia	

C. Warren; time settling bills for same; about railroad stock and making return of the same; regulating jury-box; to Concord, for literary fund, savings bank, railroad, and insurance taxes; time and team delivering highway warrants, drawing orders; money paid for postage-stamps and envelopes; express on town reports; for printing and express bill on regulations of health officers; for furnishing selectmen; time about U. S. bounty claims, drawing jurors, paying notes, etc., as by bill,	\$42 45
Stephen F. Robinson, for moving hose and engine after the fire,	40
William P. Baker, labor taking care of hose after the fire,	25
Charles H. Sanborn, for services as policeman as by vote of town,	10 00
Aaron Whittemore, for breaking Bow Ferry road and damage to field in winter of 1872-3,	5 00
Aaron Whittemore, services as treasurer, \$20; extra services taking care of bonds and notes of the town, and paying State and county taxes, \$12.50,	32 50
Samuel Appleton, for abatement of dog tax in 1873,	1 00
Amount of school money assessed and appropriated and paid to the several school districts, including \$173.02 literary fund, and \$300, savings bank tax, as by vote of the town, viz.:—	
District No. 1,	\$207 40
“ No. 2,	169 37
“ No. 3,	147 36
“ No. 4,	135 28
“ No. 5,	97 21
“ No. 6,	148 50

District No. 7,	\$112 26
" No. 8,	1,044 80
" No. 9,	109 73
Union,	12 61

	Amounting to	\$2,184 52
Feb. 28.	Mary J. Robinson, amount of note and interest dated May 31, 1873, for \$700.00,	731 50
	Daniel S. Jones, amount of note and interest dated Sept. 22, 1871, for \$500.00,	576 78
	Daniel S. Jones, amount of note and interest dated April 3, 1871, for \$500.00,	592 60
	John Marden, for time and expenses paying notes, journey to Deerfield to see about pauper settlement, going to Asylum, time looking after paupers and to Concord to settle with county commissioners,	15 00
	John Marden, for services as Selectman,	75 00
	Winthrop Fowler, for services as Selectman as per bill,	93 75
	John H. Sullivan, for services as Selectman,	87 00
	Truworthy L. Fowler, services as Auditor,	2 00
	Amount of expenditures,	\$19,160 00

RECEIPTS.

1874.

March.	By balance in favor of the town by the selectmen's accounts the past year, including eight hundred and sixty dollars in notes due the town (\$860), one thousand five hundred in state bonds (\$1,500.00), and seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$754.49), in hands of collector and treasurer,	\$3,114 49
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April.	Amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and rateable estates of residents for 1873,	\$10,261 78
	Amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the rateable estates of non-residents for 1873,	260 35
	Amount of highway tax assessed upon the estates of non-residents for 1873,	37 82
	Amount of taxes assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs in said town, April 1, 1873,	154 00
	Amount of money borrowed of Mary J. Robinson, note dated May 31, 1873,	700 00
	Amount of money borrowed of Samuel Colby, note dated Oct. 15, 1873,	450 00
	Amount received of State Treasurer:	
	Railroad tax,	\$1,141 11
	Savings bank tax,	2,250 52
	Insurance tax,	20 25
	Literary fund,	173 02
		\$3,584 90
	Amount received of Joseph Wilkins for old bridge plank,	10 00
	Amount received of Pruda Gosher, for old bridge plank,	6 00
	Amount received of Joseph H. Noyes, for old bridge plank,	2 00
	Amount received of William H. Piper, liquor agent,	64 52
	Amount received of Pickering, for license,	50 00
	Amount received of Wm. P. Cilley, for grass in town house yard,	1 25
	Amount received of Wm. P. Cilley, for old fence,	1 50
	Amount received of the City of Concord, on Davis Bridge,	1 50
	Amount of coupon interest received on State bonds,	75 00

April.	Amount of interest received of T. L. Fowler on his note,	\$10 90
	Amount of interest received of James F. Langmaid on his note,	34 58
	Amount of interest on bonds exchanged for notes,	7 00
	Amount received of Crosby Knox, interest collected on taxes in 1872,	13 65
	Amount received of the County of Merrimack for the support and relief of the following persons county paupers for the year ending Feb. 1, 1874, viz. : —	
	Mary J. Lear,	\$22 00
	Rhoda Gile,	10 00
	George Mayart,	17 50
	Betsey Cushing,	50 00
	Eliza White,	37 34
	Henry Cliff,	12 50
	Mrs. Patrick McCue,	5 75
	Sarah S. Owen,	8 70
	Henry Stone,	59 75
	Margarette Millette,	33 00
	Terrance McCuskey,	35 15
	Margarett Snee,	20 05
	Ida Oulton,	5 00
	Louis Hudon and family,	213 94
	Exavier Peltier and family,	75 25
	Nancy Dorety,	14 50
	Levi Buntin,	17 60
	Lizzie Wilson,	14 00
	Zoel Gemo,	27 75
	Catharine Cooney,	10 50
	Stephen Cooney,	72 00
	Daniel F. Sanborn,	72 00
	Charles Carter,	16 00
	Sophia Tootles,	2 33
	Susan Cheney,	5 00
	Charles Miller,	4 50
	Justus Goodale,	7 00
	Transient persons,	102 00

Amounting to

\$971 11

By amount received of police justice, balance of receipts over his salary the past two years, and amount paid for stamp,	\$37 08
Amount received for use of room in police station,	7 50
Amount received of Andrew Fellows, liquor agent,	65 50
Amount of bounty claim from State Treasurer,	96 00
Balance of assessment in school district, No. 8,	46 99

Amount of receipts,	\$20,065 42
Amount of expenditures,	19,160 00

Balance in favor of the town,	\$905 42
Amount of notes against the town March 1, 1873,	\$9,533 29
Amount of notes against the town March 1, 1874,	\$3,533 29
Deduct amount in treasury,	905 42
Total indebtedness of the town,	\$2,627 87

JOHN H. SULLIVAN, } *Selectmen*
WINTHROP FOWLER, } *of*
JOHN MARDEN, } *Pembroke.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Selectmen's books of accounts and the foregoing statements of their receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of nine hundred five dollars and forty-two cents (\$905.42).

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 3, 1874.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

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1873.		
March.	By amount of balance in favor of the town as by the treasurer's account the past year,	\$3,114 49
	By amount of the assessment of the State, county, town, and school taxes, on residents for the year 1873,	10,261 78
	By amount, ditto, on non-residents,	260 35
	By amount non-resident highway tax,	37 82
	By amount tax on dogs,	154 00
	By amount of money borrowed by the Selectmen and paid the Treasurer,	1,150 00
	By amount received from the State Treasurer for literary fund, railroad and savings bank taxes, for insurance tax, and for bounty claim allowed the town,	3,680 90
1874.		
Feb.	By amount received from the County of Merrimack on account of county paupers,	971 11
	By amount of coupon interest on State bonds,	75 00
	By amount of interest received on notes in favor of the town, and on bonds exchanged for notes paid,	52 48
	By amount received of Wm. H. Piper, on account as liquor agent,	64 52
	By amount received of pedlar for license,	50 00
	By amount received of Wm. P. Cilley for grass and old fence of town house yard,	2 75
	By amount received from City of Concord for balance in favor of the town in repairing Davis Bridge,	1 50

Feb.	By amount received by selectmen for old bridge plank,	\$18 00
	By amount received of Police Justice, balance of account,	37 08
	By amount received of Crosby Knox, on account of interest on taxes, 1872,	13 65
	By amount received for use of Police Court room,	7 50
	By amount received of Andrew J. Fellows, on account as liquor agent,	65 50
	Amount of town receipts,	20,018 43
	By amount of assessment of school-house taxes, School District No. 8,	2,652 99
	Total amount of receipts,	<u>\$22,671 42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount of town orders of the Selectmen during the pt year paid, numbered from 1 to 176, inclusive, and school orders numbered from 1 to 21, inclusive,	DR.	\$19,160 00
To amount of school-house orders paid school district No. 8,		2,606 00
Total amount of disbursements,		<u>\$21,766 00</u>
Amount of receipts as above,	\$22,671 42	
Amount of disbursements as above,	21,766 00	
Balance in favor of the town,		\$905 42

The Notes against the Town are as follows:

Note in favor of Ann M. Colby, dated Nov. 2, 1867, balance,	\$500 00
Charles P. Hayward, Jr., dated Feb. 25, 1869,	200 00
Minnie E. Knox, dated March 17, 1869,	100 00
Daniel S. Jones, dated Nov. 17, 1869,	500 00
David S. Jones, Sept. 24, 1870,	500 00
Solomon Whitehouse, dated Dec. 31, 1870, interest paid,	400 00

Note in favor of Sarah P. Robinson, dated Dec. 31, 1870,	\$383 29
Mary Courdy, dated July 29, 1871,	260 00
Charlotte H. Lewis, dated April 12, 1872,	140 00
Oriental Lodge, K. P., No. 12, dated May 24, 1872,	100 00
Samuel Colby, dated Oct. 15, 1873,	450 00
Amount of indebtedness of the town on notes as above, exclusive of balances of interest,	\$3,533 29
Deduct from indebtedness of the town on notes, balance in favor of the town as above,	905 42
Leaving the indebtedness of the town deducting assets as above,	\$2,627 87

AARON WHITTEMORE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's book and find the accounts duly vouched and correctly cast; that the foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, and that there is a balance in favor of the town of nine hundred and five dollars and forty-two cents (\$905.42). And I also find the indebtedness of the town on outstanding notes, exclusive of balances of interest, to be three thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,533.29); and after deducting the balance in favor of the town, as above, the indebtedness of the town to be two thousand six hundred twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,627.87).

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 3, 1874.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of the Town of Pembroke:

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report:—

We think that it may be safely said that during the past year our schools have enjoyed their usual degree of prosperity, — yet not so prosperous but that we ought to consider the question, How can they be made more useful? For our schools are likely to be to a certain extent what we wish them to be. If committees and parents are better pleased with showy exhibitions than thorough examinations, then examinations will be set aside for the exhibitions. This we hardly think advisable, — for scholars to devote one third or fourth part of the term of school that they may have a showy exhibition at the close of the term. This time should be devoted to critical study. On the whole, we think our schools the past year have been managed so as to advance the interests of education in the town and to be beneficial to the community. Generally, the teachers have been faithful and earnest in their labors, and Prudential committees have rendered prompt and good service. It will be noticed by this report that most of our teachers have been residents of our own town. This we still recommend to Prudential Committees, to patronize our own teachers.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, CHANCY C. FRENCH.

Three terms have been taught during the year; the first by Miss Ida A. Knox. Miss Knox had her usual success in this school. Miss Knox has taught in this district several terms, which speaks well for her, better than anything we can say. This school appeared well at our visits.

The second and third by Miss Sarah E. Coffin. Miss Coffin managed well in both terms, and good success rewarded her labors. She succeeded in gaining the good-will of her pupils, which made everything pass off pleasantly and satisfactorily to all concerned. Good improvement was made in all branches taught. Miss Coffin knows how to keep a good school.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, CROSBY KNOX.

Summer term taught by Miss Sarah E. Coffin. Miss Coffin came here well recommended as a scholar and teacher; her mode of governing was moral suasion. Good order was sustained in this way; good satisfaction was given. The school was closed without *notice*.

Winter term taught by Miss Jennie H. Osgood. Miss Osgood commenced this with everything looking well for a successful term, but she failed to gain the good-will of her scholars. Her mode of governing was by corporal punishment, and this created dissatisfaction among the parents. She reports in her register the number of cases of corporal punishment, *several*. The scholars at the close answered all the rules with a good degree of readiness, but when called upon to apply them to practice they failed. This school was not what it has been in former terms. Miss Osgood would do well to learn to govern herself, then she will be better prepared to govern others.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, JOHN HEATH.

Miss M. Ella Heath teacher both terms. This school was small, and the teacher and pupils seemed to make the most of their time, and good improvement was made. Those three

scholars who left the school lost much, while those who remained gained more.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, H. L. RICHARDSON.

This school was taught in the summer by Miss Burt, and in the winter by Miss Holt. Both these ladies were successful in their management and instruction of the pupils committed to their care. The exercises of the school-room were pleasant, and therefore attractive. Good order was observed, and the members of the school were generally punctual in their attendance. The lessons for the most part were well committed and promptly recited. These teachers have been employed in town several terms before, and we hope this school will not be their last.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, DAVID L. HOLT.

The school in this district was taught in the summer by Miss Robinson, a teacher favorably known in our community. It is therefore sufficient to say that she discharged her duties in her usual quiet way and with her accustomed good success.

The winter school was taught by Miss Fitch, of Concord. We cannot speak so highly of the school this term as we would like to. The teacher was young and inexperienced, and therefore not so well qualified for her work as we trust she will be hereafter. The pupils made more or less progress in their several studies, with the exception perhaps of grammar and common school arithmetic. In these, the improvement was quite limited. For various reasons, the government of the school also was not always what we could have desired.

At the close of this term a very pleasant and profitable private school was commenced by Miss Ella Doe of this town.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Committee, N. B. ADAMS.

Teacher of summer school, Miss Ida M. Holt. Miss Holt labored hard for the best good of the school, and her pupils manifested much interest by which good improvement was made. Winter term was taught by Miss Ida A. Knox,—this being her second winter term in this district. Miss Knox is an experienced and successful teacher. With the united efforts of the scholars, this term has resulted in good improvement, and much credit is due to teacher and pupils. This term is not yet closed.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Committee, THOMAS J. FRENCH.

Miss Cochran, who taught this school in the summer, gave, we think, good satisfaction. The term was a pleasant one, and the closing examination showed that the money of the district had been wisely expended.

The winter term, taught by Miss Sanborn, of Chichester, was one of more than usual excellence. But this was no more than was expected after the nearly perfect examination which the teacher passed before she commenced the school. The district were fortunate in securing her services, and we hope she was well enough pleased with Pembroke to be willing to come again on the same errand.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Committee, RUFUS PAINE.

This school has had four terms the past year and been

divided into four divisions. The grammar or advanced, intermediate, and first and second primary.

Miss Carrie M. Cochran has been teacher in the grammar the past year. She is a teacher of much experience, and her labors have been attended with marked success. Good order and discipline have been sustained.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.—The first two terms were taught by Miss Zelda H. Morgan. Miss Morgan is an efficient and successful teacher. The third and fourth terms were taught by Miss Ella N. Pattee, who is an accomplished scholar and thorough teacher. Good order and discipline observed; good improvement made.

FIRST PRIMARY was taught by Miss Annis O. Drake, this being her second year as teacher in this district. Miss Drake has been very successful with this class of scholars, inspiring them with interest and a thirst for knowledge. She has succeeded in her efforts with very marked success, resulting in good improvement.

SECOND PRIMARY.—Miss Aura P. Robinson, teacher. Miss Robinson has succeeded well in this department, especially so, considering the nationality of her pupils. Some of them, who did not know their letters when the school commenced, were soon able to read simple sentences.

The schools in this district have made decided improvement the past year, which may be attributed to the able board of teachers and the well-arranged and commodious school-house. In behalf of the teachers, we would recommend that their services be secured for another year. The winter term is not closed yet.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential Committee, JAMES STEVENS.

Summer term taught by Miss M. Viola Stevens. Miss Stevens succeeded well in this school. It was manifest

that her scholars loved and respected her. Good improvement was made, and we think that this district received full compensation for the money expended.

* Winter term taught by Miss Lizzie M. Sawyer. This school appeared orderly at both of our visits, but it has been said that some of her scholars did not respect their teacher as they ought. There was commendable improvement made in all the branches studied. We are pleased to say that this district is sustaining a private school of twelve weeks. Miss Flora Marden, teacher.

THE ACADEMY.

A good degree of prosperity has attended this institution the past year, giving promise of still better things to come. A systematic course of study has been adopted, and the students, many of them, are learning to appreciate and improve their advantages. The principal and his assistants have labored with untiring zeal to meet the demands made upon them by the responsible positions they have occupied. But the institution stands in pressing need of more funds, a better apparatus, and more suitable accommodations. We therefore trust that a generous public, blessed with the means of doing good, will remember these things in bestowing their benefactions.

JAMES DODGE,
NATHAN CALL,
LYMAN WHITE,

School Committee of the Town of Pembroke.

PEMBROKE, March 2, 1874.

No. of Districts.	When taught.	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks of school	Wages per month.	Whole No. scholars.	Average attendance.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending.	Instances of tardiness.	Dismissals.	Not absent one half day.	No. visits of Supt. Committee.	No. visits of Prudential Committee.	No. attending to Reading & Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Algebra.	Other studies.	Amount expended on each scholar.
1	Summer	Miss Ida A. Knox*.	8	\$24 00	21	17	0	8	8	2	3	0	21	16	17	3	15	0	0	0	\$2 28
	Fall	Miss Sarah E. Coffin.	10	28 00	23	11	0	26	0	1	3	0	23	19	22	5	18	6	0	0	3 00
	Winter	Miss Sarah E. Coffin.	12	22 10	15	11	0	20	2	0	1	0	15	9	12	4	8	0	0	0	4 40
	Summer	Miss Jennie H. Osgood.	14	28 00	19	17	10	31	6	3	4	2	19	14	15	8	12	1	0	0	5 57
2	Summer	Miss Ella Heath.	10	26 00	13	10	0	30	21	3	2	1	13	6	6	1	5	0	0	0	5 00
	Winter	Miss Ella Heath.	11	28 00	13	9	0	13	2	1	1	0	13	10	8	0	8	0	0	0	6 00
	Summer	Miss Nellie F. Burts.	12	22 00	13	11	0	6	0	4	2	1	12	7	9	3	5	1	0	0	5 07
	Winter	Miss Ida M. Holt.	9	22 00	12	10	0	5	0	0	2	1	12	9	9	2	5	1	0	0	4 12
3	Summer	Miss Aura P. Robinson.	9	20 00	13	11	0	23	5	3	2	1	11	11	11	3	11	1	0	0	3 46
	Winter	Miss Nellie S. Fitch.	8	19 00	12	10	0	12	4	8	2	1	12	11	21	12	16	0	0	0	3 16
	Summer	Miss Ida M. Holt.	9	22 00	34	29	1-2	4	4	8	2	1	34	18	21	12	20	0	0	0	2 69
	Winter	Miss Ida A. Knox.	14	20 00	38	30	1	13	11	13	1	2	38	28	28	8	20	0	0	0	2 70
4	Summer	Miss Mary L. Cochran.	10	20 00	11	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	11	9	10	2	9	0	0	0	1 40
	Winter	Miss Mary F. Sanborn.	12	20 00	11	9	0	12	1	1	2	1	11	8	9	6	6	0	0	0	1 46
5	Summer	Miss Anna P. Robinson.	9	20 00	12	10	0	23	5	3	2	1	11	11	21	12	16	0	0	0	2 69
	Winter	Miss Nellie S. Fitch.	8	19 00	12	10	0	12	4	8	2	1	12	11	21	12	16	0	0	0	2 69
	Summer	Miss Ida A. Knox.	14	20 00	38	30	1	13	11	13	1	2	38	28	28	8	20	0	0	0	2 70
	Winter	Miss Mary L. Cochran.	10	20 00	11	7	1	2	1	2	1	1	11	9	10	2	9	0	0	0	1 40
6	Summer	Miss Mary F. Sanborn.	12	20 00	11	9	0	12	1	1	2	1	11	8	9	6	6	0	0	0	1 46
7	Summer	Miss Mary F. Sanborn.	12	20 00	11	9	0	12	1	1	2	1	11	8	9	6	6	0	0	0	1 46
8	Summer	Miss Mary F. Sanborn.	12	20 00	11	9	0	12	1	1	2	1	11	8	9	6	6	0	0	0	1 46
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* No registers returned.

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